

2004 ARCSS Synthesis Retreat | Agenda

Granlibakken Conference Center
Tahoe City
8-14 August 2004

Agenda

Sunday, August 8

7:00 p.m. Icebreaker Reception (Cedar House)

Monday, August 9

7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Jonathan Overpeck

- Overview of Big Sky ideas
- Discuss retreat process, products, and process for how products will get done

9:30 a.m. Introduction of Participants and Synthesis Slides

10:30 a.m. **Morning Break**

10:45 a.m. Plenary Session (Lake Room)

11:00 a.m. Five minute presentations on first four key impacts:

- Sea level rise
Charlie Vörösmarty
- Abrupt change to THC
Bette Otto-Bleisner
- Accelerated release of carbon to atmosphere
Rommel Zulueta
- Opening of Arctic sea transport route
Don Perovich

11:20 a.m. Discussion of first four key impacts

11:45 a.m. Five minute presentations of remaining four key impacts:

- Dramatic changes in high latitude fisheries
Larry Hamilton
- Imperiled cultural integrity
Henry Huntington
- Threats to biodiversity
Andrea Lloyd
- Frozen-ground transformations
Larry Hinzman

12:05 p.m. Discussion of last four key impacts

12:30 p.m. **Buffet Lunch (Garden Deck)**

2:00 p.m. Plenary Session (Lake Room)

- What outcomes/goals do we envision from our synthesis exercise over this week?
- Do these key impacts adequately motivate arctic system synthesis thinking?

3:30 p.m. **Afternoon Break**

3:45 p.m. Brief Plenary Session

- Assign breakout groups
- First assignment to breakout groups: each group assigned two key impacts and asked to tie them to arctic system

4:00 p.m. Breakout Groups (Lake, Emerald, Crystal, and Agate Rooms)

5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner Available (Garden Deck)

Tuesday, August 10

7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast (Gran Hill)

9:00 a.m. Plenary Session (Lake Room)

9:15 a.m. Breakout Groups (Lake, Emerald, Crystal, and Agate Rooms)

- Continue first assignment-connecting impacts with arctic systems

10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:45 a.m. Plenary Session (Lake Room)

- Report on connections so far
- Next direction for breakouts?

12:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch (Garden Deck)

1:30 p.m. Breakout Groups (Lake, Emerald, Crystal, and Agate Rooms)

3:15 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:30 p.m. Breakout Groups (Lake, Emerald, Crystal, and Agate Rooms)

4:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day

5:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour (Lake Room)

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner available (Garden Deck)

Wednesday, August 11

7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast (Gran Hill)

9:00 a.m. Plenary Session - Assign next task to breakouts (Lake Room)

9:30 a.m. Breakout Groups (Lake, Emerald, Crystal, and Agate Rooms)

10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:45 a.m. Breakout Groups (Lake, Emerald, Crystal, and Agate Rooms)

12:00 p.m. Plenary Session (Lake Room)

12:30 p.m. Adjourn for day, Buffet Lunch (Garden Deck)

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner available (Garden Deck)

Thursday, August 12

7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast (Gran Hill)

9:00 a.m. Plenary Session (Lake Room)
Flexible. A couple of options might be:

- Short reports from experts to clarify points raised by breakout groups
- Make writing assignments/decide on a product here
- Decide if we want to mix up groups/trade envoys among groups

10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:45 a.m. Plenary Session (Lake Room)

- Synthesis Discussion: Where are we now?

12:45 p.m.	Adjourn until evening. Box lunch pickup (Pre-function area)
1:00 p.m.	ARCSS Family Activity (Location TBA)
6:00 p.m.	Plenary Session/ARCSS Working Dinner Buffet provided (Lake Room)
7:00 p.m.	Breakout Groups with cocktail and food service (Lake Room)

Friday, August 13

7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast (Gran Hall)
9:00 a.m.	Plenary Session (Lake Room)
10:15 a.m.	Morning Break
10:30 a.m.	Breakout Groups (Lake, Emerald, Crystal, and Agate Rooms)

12:00 p.m.	Buffet Lunch (Garden Deck)
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3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:30 p.m.	Plenary Session (Lake Room)
5:30 p.m.	Adjourn for day
6:30 p.m.	ARCSS Family BBQ

Saturday, August 14

7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast (Gran Hall)
9:00 a.m.	Plenary Session (Lake Room)
10:30 a.m.	Morning Break
10:45 a.m.	Plenary Session
12:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns